

LOCAL NEWS.

Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching; fertility guaranteed; standard bred stock. W. H. HEGLER, Phone 48E.

Ralph Dimmitt was in town in this week.

Mrs. Mary Thorne is convalescent after a slight illness.

Dr. Doepp made a trip to Hope last Tuesday afternoon in his automobile.

A. C. Heard is "hob-nobbing" with the big cattlemen in Fort Worth this week.

Knowles voted for the school bonds Monday. They carried by a vote of 16 to 75.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Waller made a short business trip to Lakewood, this week.

Ernest Bell of Tennessee is visiting with the family of his brother, Clarence Bell.

Regular services at Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening. All invited.

Miss Rossie Temple spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week visiting with home folks in Artesia.

The mystic signs of masonry were revealed to Clarence Warner last Monday evening.

Miss Kate James, who has a homestead near Toyah, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. James.

R. P. Love arrived some few evenings ago and is looking after his farm about two miles southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks arrived Wednesday night for a visit with Mrs. Hick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bittling.

W. W. Galton received a shipment of young fruit and shade trees which he is planting on his farm, this week.

W. W. Slocum, who recently purchased the Gibbs farm south of town, is planting about ten acres in orchard this week.

E. G. Crandall received about a thousand shade trees of various kinds, this week, which he is planting around his farm.

Messrs Harris & Dawson were in town Wednesday from Loving where they are engaged in business as successors to E. J. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith returned to their home in Dakato, this week, after spending the past winter with Mr. and Mrs. Boatman.

Mrs. G. M. Cooke left last Wednesday morning for a weeks visit with her husband who is sojourning at Hot Springs, Ark., seeking relief from rheumatism.

Archie Nichols, who, with his father, has been developing a farm east of Otis, has accepted a position, temporarily, as plumber with the Roberts-Dearborne firm.

W. H. Merchant left Monday morning for a brief visit with his father in Abilene, Texas. Accompanied by the latter they went to Fort Worth to attend the annual meeting of the National Live Stock Association.

The Otis Farmers Club will meet next Tuesday night. Dr. Defendorf will talk on alfalfa and alfalfa feeding. J. B. Roberts will give his talk on tomato culture. Mr. Crandall will explain the uses of concrete on the farm. The watermelon subject will also be discussed. A good attendance is expected with many ladies.

J. R. James Jr., the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. James, died at the home of his grand father, Cyrus James, early last Saturday morning after a brief illness occasioned by ptomaine poisoning. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Ed Seay, of Roswell, stopped in this city for a short stay the early part of the week with the families of W. H., L. E. and J. D. Merchant. He was enroute home from Abilene where he had been for a visit with Col. C. W. Merchant. He reports the condition of the latter as being materially improved.

One of the most successful plays that will be seen here this season is James Kyrle Mac Curdy's Great Comedy Drama "The Old Clothes Man" which will be presented on Monday Mch. 21 at the H. S. Auditorium Mr. Herbert De Guerre, a comedian of unusual ability plays the part of Solomon Levi the old clothes man and is supported by Miss Florence Thompson and a capable company.

The Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co just received a car load of the famous Henney Vehicles and are selling the best hacks, phaetons, surries, buggies, both plain and cut under rubber tires, and with auto seats, at prices that were heretofore unknown in Carlsbad.

Best hack on the market at Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

Miss Lora Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones left last Monday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Texas. She contemplates being absent about six months. She was tendered a very pleasant farewell party, of an impromptu nature, Sunday evening prior to her departure. A number of her young friends assembled at her home on Greens Heights to bid her farewell. Those present were Misses Helen Cowan, Aline Grantham, Joe Dannelley, Maude Lucas, Gladys Jolly, Francis Bolinski, Vergie Bolinski and Messrs. Monroe Christian, Charles Hoffman, Roy Rieves, Frank Kindel, Roy Duncan, Yuill Robb, Bryan Mudgett and Dudley Smith.

O. B. McKissick, representing the Kansas City Live Stock Commission Co., was in this city this week trading with the local cattle men. He will ship about 150 car loads of cattle out of the valley this spring. He reports the cattle as being in fine condition, generally, over the country. The past winter has been fairly good and the great majority of the cattle are in much better flesh than they usually are at this season of the year.

At the Lyric Sunday.

Our Sunday services will be held at the Lyric. "Is the Book of our Fathers and Mothers True or False?" will be the morning theme.

"A Visit to the Head Hunters and Their Neighbors," an illustrated lecture will be given at night. Sunday School at the usual hour. Come.

WALLACE R. EVANS, Pastor.

The regular meeting of the Eddy County Medical Society was held last Wednesday evening in the offices of the president Dr. F. F. Doepp. Papers were read on the following subjects: Bronchial Pneumonia and Anti-Toxins. Reports were made by those present on many interesting cases, followed by a general discussion. Those present were Doctors Graham, of Artesia, Doepp, Friedman, Quirey, Minnetree and Cowan, all of Carlsbad.

The music pupils of Mrs. E. W. Eskridge will give a recital at the home Mrs. G. W. Witt, on Halagueno street next Friday afternoon, March 25th beginning at 8:45 o'clock. The parents and friends of the pupils and all lovers of music are cordially invited.

The blasting and subconstruction work at the Public Utilities dam, south of town, has been practically completed and the remainder of the work will be temporarily postponed, pending a run of the plant.

Marriages by telephone are becoming quite common, railway marriage ceremonies are so common that they have become a habit. The other day a couple seeking notoriety were married in a balloon while an admiring public looked on from far below. These experiences you may have missed, but you can't afford to miss the striking marriage in the snow in "The Old Clothes Man" presented by Gilson & Bradfield at the H. S. Auditorium on Mon. Mch. 21.

The second appearance of the "Honor of The Cowboy," which was put on by the Carlsbad Dramatic Club, last Friday evening for the benefit of the Carlsbad Cemetery Association was a decided success. The members of the club are all high school pupils and their initial performance given about a week ago was one of the best amusements of the kind given in Carlsbad this season. Owing to the threatening weather that evening the attendance was not quite as large as it should have been, however, about \$30.00 was added to the treasury of the association after all expenses were paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thayer and two children came to Carlsbad the early part of the week from their ranch home in the mountains about forty-five miles southwest of town. They report everything in prime condition in the mountains, and a very promising outlook for a good fruit crop as well as a good season for the cattle and other stock.

M. S. Groves departed Monday for Lynchburg, Va., to visit his daughter, Miss Jane, who is attending Randolph-Macon College

Company B, First Infantry, New Mexico National Guards recently added three new recruits to their ranks and they now have their full quota. Within the past few weeks the promotions were made which now confers upon E. P. Bujoc the rank of Major; and the other officers promoted are as follows: Captain, C. D. Church, First Lieutenant, Bert Schwerdtfeger; Second Lieutenant, Sam T. Bittling Jr.; the non-commissioned officers are as follows: Sergeants, Chas. Hoffman, H. F. Christian, C. Rule, J. Kircher, W. W. Dean, Murry Johnson and Marving Livingston; Quarter Master, J. C. Maxwell; Corporals; J. H. B. Piper, Henry Collins, Clarence Warner, J. A. Copeland, Oppie Wallace and Fred West. The company now has large commodious quarters in the corner room of the Tansill block which has been remodeled and refitted for the Armory and where the company drills regularly every Thursday evening and one drill is held out of doors once each week. The members are enthusiastic in the work which has been given an impetus by the promise of attending the National encampment to be held in Los Angeles this coming summer. The boys attend drill regularly and are showing steady improvement in their work.

The nest new cottage home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Halley, on Canal Street, is near completion, and will be ready for occupancy within the next few days. It consists of five rooms and bath with an outside bed room fitted up on the rear porch. It is complete and conveniently arranged and is one of the attractive homes of which Carlsbad is truly proud.

had taken her chickens with her and took great pleasure in giving their eggs to her poor neighbors.

She was particularly interested in the children and devoted considerable time to their instruction. She made a rule to give a present to each child at Easter, but each year she had fewer possessions.

This necessity suggested to her the novel idea of decorating some eggs with bright colors, and to make them still more interesting she concealed them among the dry leaves in the forest. The children were sent to hunt them and were greatly astonished and delighted to find the colored eggs.

Woman is the sweetest present that God has given to man.—Guyard

What is civilization? I answer, the power of good women.—Emerson.

The sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.—Willis.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Muzzy and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fessenden all of Bristol, Conn., who have been spending the winter in Carlsbad with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finlay entertained a number of friends in a most delightful manner in their new home west of the city, last evening. Due respect was paid to the Irish saint, songs were sung and anecdotes related at the expense of the natives of the emerald isle. Refreshments were served. The invited guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames A. J. and R. M. Fessenden, L. M. Canfield, F. G. Tracy, F. A. Downs, C. H. McLanathan, F. L. Hopkins, O. R. E. W. Eskridge, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Doepp, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Parr, Rev. Mythons, Mrs. E. McQueen Gray, Miss Pratt, Miss Tonsell, Mrs. Hoffman, and Mr. A. Pratt.

What is Your Trade Mark?

In this day and age a trade-mark is advisable and is looked for in all the transactions of our daily lives. The good house wife in ordering her supply of groceries will demand that those of a certain brand be sent her. The farmer buying his expensive farm machinery chooses that which has proven its durability and worth. One seeking legal advice will go to a reputable lawyer, one who is known. No matter what we want, pickles, lamp chimneys, shoe blacking or shoes, threshing machines, breakfast food, coffee or bread, we must have a certain kind—one which has been tried and not been found wanting.

It has come to the time when, in one respect the whole United States is like Missouri and must be shown. When it comes to shows. What a good trade mark "Gilson & Bradfield" is, and how sure we may always be in getting our moneys worth when we attend their "OLD CLOTHES MAN" to be presented here Monday Mch. 21. It is said that this firm never yet failed to please and never failed to make all promises good. Do not miss the Great Comedy Drama with its beautiful special scenic effects, Madison Square at night, The Snow Storm, The Great Salvation Army Scene, The Old Clothes Shop, The Yiddish Twist and the Opium Den. Herbert De Guerre is featured in the title role, supported by Miss Florence Thompson and associate players. Specialties are introduced including the famous "Old Clothes Man" Quartette.

For Sale.

I have five mares and one gelding, from three to eight yrs. old, and one yearling mule for sale at my place at Otis.

LEWIS ROSS, Carlsbad, N. M.

The Carlsbad Farmers Institute Society will meet at the Court House in Carlsbad Saturday March 19, at 1:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. The following program will be rendered: "Why we should have a creamery," W. B. Wilson; "What the women of the Pecos Valley should do," Mrs. James Redfield; "Alfalfa and its habits in the lower Pecos Valley," L. E. Foster; "Elements of success," T. J. Sanford.

W. H. CARTER, Secretary.

McLanathan—Insurance.

Eggs from full blooded Barred Plymouth Rocks. A few settings to spare from select stock, \$1.00 per 15. W. E. MAY, Inquire or phone Avalon Dam

The annual spring opening of the millinery department of the erstwhile enterprising firm of Joyce-Pruitt Company was held yesterday and was a scene of activity throughout the entire day. Neat invitations were sent out by messenger early in the week, but owing to a misunderstanding the entire residence district of the city was not served, but the good will of the firm was made manifest through the manager of the dry goods department, J. W. Gamel as well as Mrs. May Beaver who has charge of the millinery department. The hats which were exhibited, as well as sold, yesterday were of the celebrated makes of Fisk and Gage Bros., both of Chicago, two of the best millinery houses in the country, and the Elzell make of St. Louis, which shares the popularity with the others. The colors to be worn this season are blues, greens, natural, blacks and old rose. No predominating color has been selected, which fact will be appreciated by those who sometimes find the most popular shades unbecoming. The high crown Russian Turban has proven to be the most popular shape for the season, but even in this the individual taste is given preference. Mrs. Beaver, who has charge of the department for the coming season, is a milliner of many years experience, having served her apprenticeship with all of the above named houses and both as a trimmer and saleswoman, demonstrated her competency and ability at the opening yesterday, the sales for the day proving most satisfactory. The millinery department of the store has recently been remodelled, adding to its convenience as well as its attractiveness. Taken from every standpoint the opening yesterday was one of the most successful ever held, to both the customers and the firm.

For Sale.

One upright Cabinet Grande Piano. Fine tone, and in first class condition. Rosewood case. Terms given if desired, or liberal discount for cash. Address or call upon

GEO. W. STEVENSON, Carlsbad, N. M.

A baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilburn of Hope.

Ordinance No. 100.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Guinea and other fowls from running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Carlsbad, and to provide the punishment for so doing.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas and other fowls to run at large within the corporate limits of the town of Carlsbad; and the owners or those who are in charge or control of such fowls are hereby required to keep the same within enclosures, securely, so as to prevent such fowls from destroying lawns, gardens or other like improvements within the limits of the town of Carlsbad.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall permit any fowl of the description mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance, owned by them or under their charge or control to run at large within the limits of said town of Carlsbad after the passage of this ordinance, and after notice by any person that such fowls are disturbing any such person, or destroying property, shall, upon conviction before the proper court, be fined in a sum not less than three dollars nor more than fifteen dollars, or by imprisonment in the town prison or county jail not to exceed ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court trying the cause.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect upon the completion of legal publication, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

The above ordinance was proposed by the Board of Trustees of the town of Carlsbad, New Mexico at its meeting on the 14th day of March, 1910, read for the first time and ordered published once in the Carlsbad Current.

James M. Dye, Mayor of town of Carlsbad, N. M. J. B. HARVEY, Recorder.

THE NEW "Worthmore" LINE—
Fine Shoes for Everybody

We've just got in a complete stock of the famous "Worthmore" fine shoes—made by Elliot-Kendall of Kansas City. See our unique window display and come in and get a Souvenir Style Book free.

15 SNAPPY STYLES
"THE RED TAG ON EVERY PAIR"

For men, \$3.50; for women, \$3.00; for children, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Every shoe made on honor—every shoe guaranteed—the price and trade-mark plainly stamped on every pair. If you are looking for the best shoe made—here it is and at a price that proves real economy.

Comfort—Wear—Style

"Worthmore" shoes are made of the finest, softest and most durable upper leather, on solid, silk stitching, solid heels, fast color, hocks and eyelets. They will give more comfort and wear longer than any shoe you ever wore. In the very latest styles for both men and women. **You need a pair for Fall—why not today?**

Style No. 273
\$3.50

J. F. FLOWERS The CASH Store.

The many friends of Col. C.W. Merchant, of Abilene, Texas, will be pleased to learn that his condition has sufficiently improved as to permit him to attend the Cattlemen's Convention which convened in Ft. Worth this week. He is an enthusiast on the subject of cattle raising and has done as much as any one man to further the interests of the cattle growing industry in the southwest. He has not missed a meeting of the cattlemen in years and is recognized as one of the ring leaders of the conservatives in all advance movements.

Miss Allie Wallace, who resided with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Wallace, in La Huerta, died at her home Wednesday after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. She was about twenty-five years of age. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from her late home at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. J. Cumpston, of the Presbyterian Church, of which denominational organization she was a member.

HARRY W. HAMILTON MOVES TO CITY.

Harry W. Hamilton of Artesia, N. M., is in San Antonio. He is a former Rough Rider and enjoys the distinction of putting Artesia on the map. It is located in what was formerly a desert. He will be interested in the Terrell Well property.

The above from the San Antonio Express may be news to some people for it was generally supposed that the genial postmaster of Artesia was a fixture in Eddy county and belonged to the irremovable class.

EASTERTIDE GIFTS.

Some Things to Be Given During the Joyful Season

The exchange of gifts at Eastertide has become an established custom. Here is a list of inexpensive things most of which have the merit of being either appropriate to the season or as tremendously simple in design and character.

A white prayer book.
Any daintily bound book of poems.
A pot of blooming flowers.
An individual saltcellar in the form of a silver egg.
A photograph of any of the famous Madonnas simply framed.
A china tureen filled with ferns for the Easter morning breakfast table.
A dainty bit of neckwear for each of the girls of the family.
A white silk Ascot tie for each of the boys of the family.
A light pair of kid gloves for mother to wear to church.
A bonbonniere in the form of an Easter egg for each of the little folks.
A basket of new laid eggs from the country cousin to the city cousin.
A basket of chocolate and sugar eggs from the city cousin to the country cousin.
A bit of silver for one's toilet table.
A bottle of fine extract or cologne.

FIRST COLORED EGGS.

How and Where This Charming Custom Originated.

During the crusades a lady living in a castle along the line of march received some chickens from a man returning from the east. They were a great curiosity and highly prized to their gentle owner.

The men of her family were crusaders, and their absence was taken advantage of by some lawless neighbor, who commanded her to abandon her home and seek refuge in the Black forest. There she received protection and kind treatment and lived several years among very poor peasants. She